

ONE BURGLAR WAS KILLED

While His Companions Fled at Attleboro, Mass.

NO BOOTY WAS SECURED

Policemen Discovered Them as They Were Trying to Loot the Safe in the Railroad Station—A Pistol Duel Followed.

North Attleboro, Mass., Aug. 18.—In a fight with a policeman who had discovered them trying to loot the railroad station at this place early today, one of two burglars was killed, while his companion made his escape. The burglars got no booty.

John Jenkins was the officer who discovered the two men trying to get into the safe in the station. The burglars engaged in a pistol duel with the officer, afterwards disappearing in the darkness. Policemen called upon them to stop and surrender, and when they did not comply the officer fired, and the man returned the fire. Subsequently the dead body of one of the burglars was found at the place where Policemen Jenkins last saw them vanish in the darkness. As yet, the authorities have been unable to capture the second of the burglars.

The arrival of the officer was just in time, as the burglars had not opened the safe. One of them was preparing to blow it up, while the other was standing guard.

BOSTON IN DANGER OF BEING CAPTURED

"Blue" Army Is Being Driven Along the Roads Toward the City and "Red" Armies Are Ready to Land Invading Parties.

East Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 18.—The entire first brigade of the "Red" army and five batteries of field artillery routed the 8th Massachusetts Infantry of "Blue" this morning in an hour's fight near Edyville, and the "Red" army is now in full advance toward Boston, driving the "Blues" before them on the roads to Plymouth and Halifax.

General Pew is now headquartered at South Hanson, near Brockton. He may retire beyond Brockton tonight to give battle to the "Reds" or he may be caught and forced to fight a general engagement today. The "Reds" are still at Beverly, Salem and Marblehead. It is expected that they will land parties and attack Boston from that quarter.

LAJOIE RESIGNS AS "NAPS" MANAGER

Great Ball Player Feels Criticism of Cleveland's Failure to Win Games in American League.

Cleveland, Aug. 18.—Napoleon Lajoie voluntarily tendered his resignation as manager of the Cleveland American League baseball team yesterday night to take effect as soon as a successor can be appointed by the directors of the team. Lajoie will continue to play with the team.

Lajoie's resignation is due to the large amount of criticism he has been subjected to on account of his failure to make a better showing with the team this year. Rumors of dissension among the players on account of Lajoie's alleged personal unpopularity have been rife. This, coupled with the team's losing streak on the last eastern invasion caused many patrons of the game to demand his resignation. The club owners defended Lajoie.

No successor for Lajoie has been appointed and the club owners say they are undecided as to whom they will appoint.

In his letter of resignation Lajoie said: "I feel that any criticism directed toward me to the past or at present is not due to any personal feeling toward me, but has been and is solely because of a conscientious desire to see Cleveland have a winner and it is but natural for them to put the blame on the manager who does not give them one."

Just at present the boys are being subjected to a lot of abuse because of our failure to win and they are being unjustly accused of being unwilling to play for me. In my heart I feel that the players are being wronged."

Lajoie joined the Cleveland team in 1902. In 1904 he succeeded William Armour as manager.

HARRIMAN WHEELED ABOARD HIS SHIP

American Railroad Magnate Started Today for Home and Appeared to Be in Very Feeble Health.

Paris, France, Aug. 18.—All doubt concerning the state of railroad financier Edward H. Harriman's health was removed today, when the railroad magnate was taken in a roller chair to the wharf where he embarked on the Kaiser Wilhelm for America. The chair was also taken on board, showing that Harriman is too weak to walk the deck. Though his movements all denoted extreme weakness and feebleness, Harriman said that his condition was not serious, simply that the baths at Castein had weakened him and the food had disagreed with him.

BODY IN CORN FIELD.

Accountant for Motor Company Wrote Father He Was Despondent.

Wendell, Ont., Aug. 18.—A bus driver yesterday afternoon discovered in a corn field near the road between Ridgway and Crystal Beach, the body of Dr. Weller, an accountant for the Pierce Motor Company of Buffalo. He had shot himself August 15. He wrote to his father, Dr. H. Weller of Wendell, saying that he was despondent. He went to Crystal Beach with some friends August 7 and that was the last seen of him.

REWARD RAISED TO \$2,500.

Officials Completely at Sea Regarding Murderer of Girl.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Miss Annie Schumacher, the 17-year-old girl who met her death at Holy Sepulchre cemetery ten days ago, was increased from \$100 to \$2,500 yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Willis K. Gillette. The increase is a measure of the perplexity of the officials, who have little left to work on except conjecture.

ROYAL CLAN MEETS AT MANCHESTER N. H.

Two Hundred Delegates in Attendance and a Busy Day Was Put in Yesterday.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 18.—With nearly 200 delegates, officers and past delegates in attendance representing the United States and the Canadian provinces, the biennial convention of the Royal clan, Order of Scottish clans, opened in Old Fellows hall yesterday afternoon and will continue for four days.

A busy session was put in, lasting up to 1 p. m., and interrupted only by a short recess, at which Mayor Eugene E. Reed was received and extended the welcome of the city. The opening session was taken up by the reports. Yesterday afternoon the visitors were shown through the Amoskeag mills, but a trolley ride which was planned was prevented by the rain. Tomorrow there will be a field day at The Elms and on Thursday evening a banquet.

With the exception of Royal Councilor James B. McKie, of Seattle, who is detained by official duties as commissioner general of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, all the royal officers are present. These include John Hill of St. Louis, royal chief, W. H. Steen of Bradwood, Ill., past royal chief, Stewart A. Ballentine of Minneapolis, royal tent, Peter Kerr of Boston, royal sec., David King of New York, royal treas., Dr. W. H. Fraser of LaSalle, Ill., royal physician.

The appointive officers were named by Royal Chief Hill as follows: Maxwell L. Crowe of San Francisco, royal chaplain; William Gardner of Coal City, Ill., royal henchman; Peter Cardell of Lowell, royal warden; Alexander MacBeth of Ardara, N. Y., royal sec. adj.; Gordon M. Mansfield, royal auditor, and A. D. McKinnon, assessor royal secretary.

The standing committees were appointed by the royal chief as follows: Peter Kerr, William Sovershy, John Irving, credentials and returns; James MacIntyre, John Japp, Thomas H. Hudson, protest and printing; William Gardner, Andrew Wallace, David L. McDonald, state of the order; Fred J. McLeod, George W. McIntosh, D. M. McLeod, constitutions and proposed law; Robert Fleming, A. W. Russell, bequestments; A. J. Findlay, William M. Fowler, W. W. Owens, finances; A. G. McGeight, Arnold McCallister, James McKee, appeals and grievances; Alexander Johnson, dispensations and charters; Alexander Fraser, Alexander McKee, mileage and per diem.

Chief McKie first addressed the convention, extending the formal welcome of the hosts, and expressing the hope that the stay of the delegates might be pleasant to them and profitable to the order at large. He introduced Mayor Reed who extended the hospitality of the city. The mayor was followed by Royal Chief Hill, Royal Sec. Kerr and James MacIntyre, New York. The exercises closed by singing by the entire audience "Will Ye No Come Back Again."

PRES. TAFT IS ANGRY AT BOXING STORIES

Accuses Physical Instructor With Scattering False Reports But Dr. Barker Denies Having Done It.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 18.—President Taft is irritated to such an extent at his physical instructor, Dr. Barker, that he is almost ready to engage in a real boxing bout and hand his instructor a knockout blow. The boxing stories which have been circulated through out the country are responsible for the President's anger. Dr. Barker is blamed for the distribution, but he denies it and has offered explanations. The President is still inclined to charge him with the fault. Secretary Carpenter absolutely denied today that Pres. Taft is taking boxing lessons; he says that he is taking simply physical exercise.

MAY BECOME BLIND.

General Booth of Salvation Army Has Unsuccessful Operation.

London, Aug. 18.—General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is in danger of total blindness, and he has been forced to abandon his expected tour through the provinces. General Booth recently submitted to an operation for the removal of a cataract. The operation was not successful, while his condition is growing worse.

OFFERED RESTITUTION.

Express Agent at Lawrence Held Under \$4000 Bonds.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 18.—Samuel Patrick, charged with the larceny of \$20,000 from the Merchant's Express company, of which he was manager, was examined in police court yesterday and was ordered held under \$4000 bonds. Through counsel he offered to make restitution if given time.

RUTLAND MAN WAS ELECTED

Robert Weir Grand Chancellor of Knights of Pythias

SESSION THIS MORNING

Grand Lodge of Vermont Reported to Be in Splendid Condition—One New Lodge Was Instituted During the Year.

The 21st annual session of the grand lodge of Vermont, Knights of Pythias, convened at nine o'clock this morning in Woodmen's hall with Grand Chancellor William McDonald in the chair and the grand officers all present. The first business transacted was the conferring of the grand lodge degree on eighteen past chancellors. The grand chancellor then called upon the grand officers from out of the state for remarks and Grand Chancellor Bailey and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Wilson of Rhode Island and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Ricker of Maine responded.

The election of the grand lodge officers for the ensuing year then held resulted as follows: grand chancellor, Robert Weir of Rutland; grand vice-chancellor, S. R. Bonbright of Richmond; grand prelate, E. C. Pitkin of Marshfield; grand keeper of records and seals, C. P. O. Tinker of St. Johnsbury; grand master of exchequer, F. W. Booth of Essex Junction; grand master at arms, C. W. Heath of Danville; grand inner guard, J. V. Stevens of Waterville; grand outer guard, E. W. Merrill of Orleans; grand trustees, C. W. Buckley of St. Albans and C. W. Richardson of Burlington; supreme representative, U. W. Brown of Evansville.

The lodge was reported to be in a splendid condition. There are forty-one lodges in the state, with a total of 2,400 members, a gain of eighty during the year. One new lodge was instituted, it being Myrtle No. 41 at White River Junction. This lodge took all of the forenoon and at 12 the lodge adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon.

At the opera house last evening Vincennes lodge No. 10 of this city conferred the rank of knight on exquire Quincy M. Carpenter of Montpelier and Golda H. Douglas of this city. The opera house was well filled with Pythians from all over the state and Vincennes lodge received high praise from the visitors for the manner in which they conducted the work.

The following are the names of the officers who took part in the work: grand chancellor, C. D. Swasey; vice-chancellor, R. S. Currier; prelate, P. M. Carr; M. of W., W. H. Duthie; inner guard, W. H. Griffin; outer guard, George Wood; master at arms, James M. Ewen; senators, J. L. Wallace, T. J. Mercer, R. S. Currier, George G. S. E. Deary, C. F. Stevens, William Mercer, C. L. Converse, W. H. Duthie; king, G. Herbert Pape; king's attendants, F. C. Wetmore, E. A. Witham, W. L. Carr; monitor, Charles F. Stevens; pythagoras, William H. Duthie; guards, Capt. F. M. Andrews, R. H. Whitehead, James Robertson, M. A. Little, William L. Harris, H. J. Housner, A. C. Simpson; scribe, Homer C. Laid; herald, James N. Gail; trumpeter, David M. Gilbertson; properties, C. M. Willey, George Emslie, S. Hollister, Jackson, electricians, F. W. Nichols, H. H. Hodgdon, William Harmon; music, George Gardner; escort from Barrington, N. H., Col. N. J. Roberts, Col. C. M. Willey, Adjt. F. E. Robinson, Quartermaster F. W. Nichols, Capt. C. C. Kenyon, Lieut. P. D. Leavitt; six knights, George L. Bates, O. C. Russell, H. C. Davis, William Robertson, D. J. Boyce, J. Gould More, C. N. Raydon, D. C. O. Robert, David B. Mackay, H. D. Neil, O. Ralph, James H. Mackay.

After the work the Pythians assembled in Woodmen's hall, where a smoke talk was held and light refreshments were served. There were also remarks by the visiting grand officers.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Elected Minnie Hoyt of Hardwick as Grand Chief To-day.

The annual session of the grand lodge of Pythian Sisters opened this morning in the Vincennes lodge rooms with 24 officers and members present. The grand chief, Mrs. Lena Dodge of Bellows Falls, presided. Memorial services for deceased members were first conducted by Mrs. Rose Taylor of Hardwick, after which the annual election of officers occurred, as follows: grand chief, Minnie Hoyt of Hardwick; vice-grand chief, Eleanor Evans of North Troy; grand junior, Lillian Dodge of Barton Landing; grand manager, Blanche Wheeler of Montpelier; grand mistress of records and seals, Lizzie Stockwell of Lyndonville; grand mistress of finance, Sarah McDonald of Danville; grand protector, Abbie Wimple of Barton Landing; grand guard, Mrs. Keith of Springfield; trustee, Nellie Pitkin of Marshfield; supreme representative, Eva Buchanan of Barton Landing; alternate representative, Leticia Boudry of Marshfield.

The reports of the officers showed that the temple was in a flourishing condition. There are 15 temples in the state, with a total membership of about 800. The grand temple has a membership of 100, thirteen new members being taken in at the preliminary meeting held yesterday afternoon. The temple resumed its session at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and will adjourn at four.

K. of P. Regiment Breaks Camp.

After Posing in camp at the Granite City Trotting track since Saturday afternoon the Vermont Regiment, Uniform Rank, formally broke camp at four o'clock yesterday afternoon when the dress parade and retreat was held. Orders to the wet condition of the grounds and the rain which was falling in torrents the review of the regiment under

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DIED WHILE ON VISIT.

Miss H. Grace McSorley Taken Ill in St. Albans a Week Ago.

After a brief illness at St. Albans, where she had gone for a vacation visit, Miss H. Grace McSorley of this city died yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Miss McSorley went to St. Albans three weeks ago and was taken seriously ill two weeks later, going from the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Barna, to the hospital, where an operation was performed. The patient seemed to be recovering from that operation, and another was performed on Saturday. After this it was stated that she was recovering. Sunday and Monday she was improved, but yesterday morning a distinct change was noticed, she failed rapidly until the end came early in the afternoon.

The news of her death came as a distinct shock to her many friends in this city and in Montpelier, in both of which cities she was well known. Miss McSorley was a type-machine operator in the office of the Montpelier Argus, where she had been employed for two and a half years. Prior to her employment there she had been engaged on the Barre Telegram, going from that office to New York city, where she followed her occupation for a time. Although her work was in Montpelier, Miss McSorley resided in Barre, in rooms with Miss Mary Fitzgerald, at 22 Wellington street, employed in Abbott's store. The latter is at present on her vacation in Woodville, N. H., and will go this afternoon to St. Albans.

Miss McSorley was 28 years of age and leaves two brothers, Walter and William of Chicago, and one sister, Miss Mary McSorley of Troy, N. Y. Her parents died several years ago. She was well liked by a large circle of acquaintances.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY BROWN.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon and Body Was Taken to Contoosook, N. H.

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary Dunbar Brown was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Bond, of South Main street. Rev. E. C. Downey officiated and Mrs. M. D. Lamb sang two selections. The remains were taken on the night train to Mrs. Brown's former home, Contoosook, N. H., for interment.

Mrs. Almon E. Currier and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Hillsboro, N. H. were present at the funeral.

FUNERAL OF ALANSON NYE.

North Montpelier, Aug. 18.—The funeral of Alanson Nye was held this afternoon, the Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier officiating. The bearers were Orlando Clark, R. C. Collins, Addison Peck and A. J. Templeton.

VETERANS GATHERED FOR 12th REUNION

Over a Hundred Present at Dewey Park When Exercises Were Opened This Afternoon.

There were 100 veterans present this forenoon at Dewey park ready for the 12th annual meeting of the Washington County Veterans association, and more were expected during the remainder of the day and tomorrow morning. The forenoon was given up to a reception of the visitors by the officers of the association in the park pavilion, after which dinner was served by Brooks Relief Corps of Montpelier. Music was furnished by the Getchell drum corps of Calais. President E. J. Foster of Waterbury Center and Secretary John R. Wilson of Worcester were busy getting things in shape for the opening of the formal session this afternoon.

After dinner had been served, the veterans again assembled, and prayer was offered by the acting chaplain, S. B. Blodgett of Cabot. A song was rendered by the veterans quartette, after which Mayor Develley of Montpelier gave an address of welcome. Then there were speeches by various persons, including Lafayette Myers of Cabot, junior vice-commander of the department of Vermont, G. A. Kelley of So. Shraftsbury for the Sons of Veterans and Mrs. Kate Lee of Wells River for the Women's Relief Corps.

Lieutenant-Governor John A. Mead of Rutland was expected to arrive later in the day to take part in the exercises. Among the older people present were Major L. B. Grout of Waterbury, aged 87, a veteran of the Mexican war, and Ira Gutchever of Plainfield, aged 86, a veteran of the Civil war. The youngest veterans were E. D. Martelle, aged 62, of Ayer, Mass., a member of Company I, 11th Vermont, and Ira A. Washburn of Montpelier, aged 62.

But the youngest veteran present and who claims to be the youngest in New England, was Alex. Snider of Hardwick, who was 60 last April. He enlisted in May, 1863, in the 15th Massachusetts regiment and was transferred to the 20th. He was in Andersonville prison eleven months and was there at the close of the war. The past year 21 members of the association have died.

CHAPIN—SLOCUM.

Marriage at Morrisville Yesterday Afternoon.

Morrisville, Aug. 18.—At three o'clock yesterday afternoon occurred the marriage of Charles Matthew Chapin of Boston and Mrs. Maguerite Slocum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Slocum of Morrisville. The ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of only the immediate family of the contracting parties and a few invited friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Otto S. Raspe of the local Universalist church. Following the service Mr. and Mrs. Chapin left in an automobile for Waterbury, where they took the train for a short wedding trip. The groom is a graduate of Tufts College and has a position on the staff of the Boston Transcript, while the bride is a graduate of Bradford (Mass.) Academy and one of Montpelier's accomplished young ladies. They will reside in West Somerville.

SIZE OF BIDS MAKES LAUGH

City Council Halt Project to Re-pitch Pavement

There Were Only Two Bidders and They Asked Several Times More Than City Would Actually Cost.

The sum of \$12,000 was transferred from the city treasury to the Barre school commissioners by the city council last night, the amount being a part of that due on the regular 70-cent school tax. Other amounts ordered paid were weekly warrants as follows: street department, \$299.72; water department, \$63.73; fire department, \$75.86; police department, \$63.31; J. E. O'Donnell (assisting city engineer), \$38.92.

Chief of Police Faulkner reported nineteen arrests during the month of July, which is ten less than for the corresponding month last year. The nineteen were as follows: Intoxication 7, non-support 2, larceny 2, breach of the peace 6, and search and keeping 1 each.

The proposition of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad to raise the grade of Willey street between North Main street and the bridge was accepted, it being agreed that the railroad should do the work and that the city should pay \$110, which amount, the railroad claimed, would be about twenty percent of the total cost. The street committee was instructed to take charge of the city's side of the matter.

Health Officer M. D. Lamb reported that the river in the rear of the buildings on Main street ought to be cleaned of rubbish and that hereafter persons be prosecuted for dumping rubbish in the stream, a watch to be kept. Referred to the health committee. The petition for sewer extension on Franklin street was laid on the table until the city's proposition as to water extension is accepted. A permit was granted to Albert A. Sargent to erect a double-story dwelling house, 38 by 39 feet in size, on the old hotel site, corner of Hill and French streets. Frank A. Gove was given permission to move a lean-to on Eastern avenue.

MONTPELIER'S BOARD OF TRADE.

Lays Plans for Raising Money to Help Local Industries.

At the Montpelier board of trade meeting last evening the directors were authorized to go ahead with the plan of financing the association for the purpose of raising money to help industries which want to come to the city. The plan is that each member of which there are nearly 300, shall subscribe \$100, but that not more than 25 percent of that amount shall be collected in any one year and only on a vote of the board.

MOTHER ARRESTED.